



April 20, 2017

Mr. Michael Ravnitzky  
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Dear Mr. Ravnitzky:

This is in response to your U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request (GSA-2017-000672) dated March 8, 2017, in which you requested the following:

"I request a digital copy (in Excel or Access or CSV) of the FACA Database which includes all the Federal Advisory Committees. I agree to limit the data to the most recent year. While some data is on the GSA website here: <https://database.faca.gov/rpt/rptq01.asp>, the entire dataset is not available – you can only view on agency at a time and one year at a time."

The information you are requesting is readily available to the public on the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) database website. Below is the database hyperlink and instructions so that you can access the information.

- Go to the FACA database – [www.facadatabase.gov](http://www.facadatabase.gov)
- Click on "Datasets" in the blue banner at the top of the page.
- You have the option to download FACA datasets by fiscal year, or for all verified fiscal years to date (1997-2015)
- The datasets will be updated with FY2016 data as soon as it has been verified, which should occur before May 2017.

Current federal advisory committee data can be searched and downloaded at any time from the FACA database:

- Go to the FACA database – [www.facadatabase.gov](http://www.facadatabase.gov)
- Click on "Search"
- Select "Database Search"
- Select "Current"
- Leave selections "blank" to return data for all agencies for the current fiscal year.

This completes our action on this FOIA request. Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact Ms. Lorelei Kowalski at 202-208-6035 or by email at [lorelei.kowalski@gsa.gov](mailto:lorelei.kowalski@gsa.gov). You may also contact the GSA FOIA Public Liaison, Ms. Audrey Brooks at 202-205-5912 or by email at [audrey.brooks@gsa.gov](mailto:audrey.brooks@gsa.gov) for any additional assistance and to discuss any aspect of your FOIA request.

Sincerely,

*Travis S. Lewis*

FOIA Program Manager